



Northeast Wisconsin Technical College aspiring electricians test skills at state competition

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Some aspiring electricians at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College competed against each other this week on their knowledge of electrical principles, equipment and industry standards.

Five electricity program students competed in the Wisconsin SkillsUSA Industrial Motor Control Competition on Thursday at the Green Bay campus. NWTC is one of only four colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System with an electricity technical diploma program and is the only college with students participating in this competition.

Competitors had to properly install motor control equipment and associated enclosures, raceways, pilot devices and circuitry. Local industry representatives served as judges.

The contest is being held in conjunction with the Wisconsin State SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference, which culminates with an awards ceremony for all of the state SkillsUSA competitive on Wednesday in the Wisconsin Dells. State gold medal winners are eligible to compete in the national championship in June in Kansas City, Mo.



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Marsha Nebel checks a control panel Thursday while judging the Wisconsin SkillsUSA Industrial Motor Control Competition at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. (H. Marc Larson/Press-Gazette)

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